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Charlotte, North Carolina  
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Dear Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 56 and Rule 97 *et seq.*, Applicant hereby submits the attached Form(s) PTO/SB/08A and the references listed thereon.

The relevancy of each reference is disclosed in the specification.

Applicant respectfully requests that each reference be reviewed and made of reference in the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,



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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97 *et seq.*, Applicant hereby submits the attached Form(s) PTO/SB/08A with the references listed thereon.

The relevancy of each reference for the above-identified patent application was cited March 19, 2003 during the prosecution of the corresponding German application 102 34 400.0 filed July 29, 2002

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